

Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1997

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|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| All races ³ , both sexes, all ages ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| .. | All causes | 2,314,245 | 864.7 | .. | All causes | 31,544 | 86.2 |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 726,974 | 271.6 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 13,367 | 36.5 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 539,577 | 201.6 | .. | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 10,208 | 27.9 |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 159,791 | 59.7 | .. | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 3,159 | 8.6 |
| 4 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 109,029 | 40.7 | 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 6,146 | 16.8 |
| 5 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 95,644 | 35.7 | 3 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 4,186 | 11.4 |
| .. | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 43,458 | 16.2 | 4 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 1,645 | 4.5 |
| .. | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 52,186 | 19.5 | 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 1,098 | 3.0 |
| 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 86,449 | 32.3 | 6 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 420 | 1.1 |
| 7 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 62,636 | 23.4 | 7 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 276 | 0.8 |
| 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 30,535 | 11.4 | 8 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 220 | 0.6 |
| 9 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 25,331 | 9.5 | 9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 201 | 0.5 |
| 10 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 25,175 | 9.4 | 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 188 | 0.5 |
| .. | All other causes (Residual) | 453,104 | 169.3 | .. | All other causes (Residual) | 3,797 | 10.4 |
| All races ³ , both sexes, 1-4 years | | | | | | | |
| .. | All causes | 5,501 | 35.8 | .. | All causes | 134,946 | 161.4 |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 2,005 | 13.1 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 27,129 | 32.4 |
| .. | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 768 | 5.0 | .. | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 14,167 | 16.9 |
| .. | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 1,237 | 8.1 | .. | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 12,962 | 15.5 |
| 2 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 589 | 3.8 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 21,706 | 26.0 |
| 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 438 | 2.9 | 3 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 16,513 | 19.8 |
| 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 375 | 2.4 | 4 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 12,402 | 14.8 |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 212 | 1.4 | 5 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 11,066 | 13.2 |
| 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 180 | 1.2 | 6 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 8,752 | 10.5 |
| 7 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 75 | 0.5 | 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 4,024 | 4.8 |
| 8 | Septicemia (038) | 73 | 0.5 | 8 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 3,465 | 4.1 |
| 9 | Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239) | 65 | 0.4 | 9 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 2,478 | 3.0 |
| 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 56 | 0.4 | 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 1,928 | 2.3 |
| .. | All other causes (Residual) | 1,433 | 9.3 | .. | All other causes (Residual) | 25,483 | 30.5 |
| All races ³ , both sexes, 5-14 years | | | | | | | |
| .. | All causes | 8,061 | 20.8 | .. | All causes | 376,875 | 679.7 |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 3,371 | 8.7 | 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 131,743 | 237.6 |
| .. | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 1,967 | 5.1 | 2 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 101,235 | 182.6 |
| .. | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 1,404 | 3.6 | 3 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 17,521 | 31.6 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 1,030 | 2.7 | .. | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 8,134 | 14.7 |
| 3 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 457 | 1.2 | .. | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 9,387 | 16.9 |
| 4 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 447 | 1.2 | 4 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 15,371 | 27.7 |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 313 | 0.8 | 5 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 12,947 | 23.4 |
| 6 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 307 | 0.8 | 6 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 12,705 | 22.9 |
| 7 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 141 | 0.4 | 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 10,875 | 19.6 |
| 8 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 129 | 0.3 | 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 7,894 | 14.2 |
| 9 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 102 | 0.3 | 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 5,992 | 10.8 |
| 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 76 | 0.2 | 10 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 4,578 | 8.3 |
| .. | Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239) | 76 | 0.2 | .. | All other causes (Residual) | 56,014 | 101.0 |
| .. | All other causes (Residual) | 1,612 | 4.2 | | | | |

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|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| All races ³ , male, 45-64 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 229,463 | 854.7 | ... | All causes | 2,380 | 31.8 |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 71,112 | 264.9 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 813 | 10.8 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 69,819 | 260.1 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 349 | 4.7 |
| 3 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 12,411 | 46.2 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 464 | 6.2 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 5,375 | 20.0 | 2 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 272 | 3.6 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 7,036 | 26.2 | 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 198 | 2.6 |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 8,502 | 31.7 | 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 166 | 2.2 |
| 5 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 7,852 | 29.2 | 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 93 | 1.2 |
| 6 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 6,690 | 24.9 | 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 91 | 1.2 |
| 7 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 6,655 | 24.8 | 7 | Septicemia (038) | 35 | 0.5 |
| 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 6,028 | 22.5 | 8 | Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239) | 33 | 0.4 |
| 9 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 3,744 | 13.9 | 9 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 29 | 0.4 |
| 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 3,569 | 13.3 | 9 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 29 | 0.4 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 33,081 | 123.2 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 621 | 8.3 |
| All races ³ , male, 65 years and over | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 787,427 | 5,620.6 | All races ³ , female, 5-14 years | | | |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 272,401 | 1,944.4 | ... | All causes | 3,298 | 17.4 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 199,617 | 1,424.9 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 1,261 | 6.7 |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 51,972 | 371.0 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 813 | 4.3 |
| 4 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 48,419 | 345.6 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 448 | 2.4 |
| 5 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 34,011 | 242.8 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 470 | 2.5 |
| 6 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 19,966 | 142.5 | 3 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 215 | 1.1 |
| 7 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 15,526 | 110.8 | 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 162 | 0.9 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 4,464 | 31.9 | 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 133 | 0.7 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 11,062 | 79.0 | 6 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 74 | 0.4 |
| 8 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 10,156 | 72.5 | 7 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 70 | 0.4 |
| 9 | Septicemia (038) | 7,372 | 52.6 | 8 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 58 | 0.3 |
| 10 | Alzheimer's disease (331.0) | 6,885 | 49.1 | 9 | Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239) | 46 | 0.2 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 121,102 | 864.4 | 10 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 39 | 0.2 |
| All races ³ , female, all ages ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 1,160,206 | 849.2 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 770 | 4.1 |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 370,376 | 271.1 | All races ³ , female, 15-24 years | | | |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 258,467 | 189.2 | ... | All causes | 8,232 | 46.3 |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 97,227 | 71.2 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 3,576 | 20.1 |
| 4 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 53,045 | 38.8 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 3,041 | 17.1 |
| 5 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 47,165 | 34.5 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 535 | 3.0 |
| 6 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 34,449 | 25.2 | 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 844 | 4.7 |
| 7 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 33,681 | 24.7 | 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 664 | 3.7 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 14,688 | 10.8 | 4 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 627 | 3.5 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 18,993 | 13.9 | 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 424 | 2.4 |
| 8 | Alzheimer's disease (331.0) | 15,437 | 11.3 | 6 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 179 | 1.0 |
| 9 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 13,191 | 9.7 | 7 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 131 | 0.7 |
| 10 | Septicemia (038) | 12,741 | 9.3 | 8 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 101 | 0.6 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 224,427 | 164.3 | 9 | Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-676) | 87 | 0.5 |
| See footnotes at end of table. | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | | | 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 82 | 0.5 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | | | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,517 | 8.5 |

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|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| White, both sexes, 15-24 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 22,567 | 77.5 | ... | All causes | 1,548,665 | 5,093.3 |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 11,155 | 38.3 | 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 545,803 | 1,795.1 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 8,591 | 29.5 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 340,123 | 1,118.6 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 2,564 | 8.8 | 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 125,058 | 411.3 |
| 2 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 3,456 | 11.9 | 4 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 88,470 | 291.0 |
| 3 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 2,428 | 8.3 | 5 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 70,418 | 231.6 |
| 4 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 1,283 | 4.4 | 6 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 38,910 | 128.0 |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 718 | 2.5 | 7 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 28,306 | 93.1 |
| 6 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 307 | 1.1 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 7,188 | 23.6 |
| 7 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 154 | 0.5 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 21,118 | 69.5 |
| 8 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 136 | 0.5 | 8 | Alzheimer's disease (331.0) | 20,897 | 68.7 |
| 9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 125 | 0.4 | 9 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 18,400 | 60.5 |
| 10 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 102 | 0.4 | 10 | Septicemia (038) | 14,987 | 49.3 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 2,703 | 9.3 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 257,293 | 846.2 |
| White, both sexes, 25-44 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 97,415 | 142.0 | ... | All causes | 986,884 | 906.3 |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 21,800 | 31.8 | 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 313,316 | 287.7 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 11,394 | 16.6 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 243,192 | 223.3 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 10,406 | 15.2 | 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 53,158 | 48.8 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 16,900 | 24.6 | 4 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 51,396 | 47.2 |
| 3 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 11,768 | 17.2 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 23,834 | 21.9 |
| 4 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 10,996 | 16.0 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 27,562 | 25.3 |
| 5 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 5,371 | 7.8 | 5 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 51,184 | 47.0 |
| 6 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 4,338 | 6.3 | 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 34,386 | 31.6 |
| 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 3,273 | 4.8 | 7 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 22,968 | 21.1 |
| 8 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 2,194 | 3.2 | 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 22,042 | 20.2 |
| 9 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 1,740 | 2.5 | 9 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 14,045 | 12.9 |
| 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 1,295 | 1.9 | 10 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 10,002 | 9.2 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 17,740 | 25.9 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 171,195 | 157.2 |
| White, both sexes, 45-64 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 299,251 | 631.5 | White, male, all ages ⁴ | | | |
| 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 108,972 | 230.0 | ... | All causes | 986,884 | 906.3 |
| 2 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 80,087 | 169.0 | 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 313,316 | 287.7 |
| 3 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 14,175 | 29.9 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 243,192 | 223.3 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 6,729 | 14.2 | 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 53,158 | 48.8 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 7,446 | 15.7 | 4 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 51,396 | 47.2 |
| 4 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 11,271 | 23.8 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 23,834 | 21.9 |
| 5 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 10,663 | 22.5 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 27,562 | 25.3 |
| 6 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 9,091 | 19.2 | 5 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 51,184 | 47.0 |
| 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 8,981 | 19.0 | 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 34,386 | 31.6 |
| 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 7,354 | 15.5 | 7 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 22,968 | 21.1 |
| 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 4,517 | 9.5 | 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 22,042 | 20.2 |
| 10 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 2,124 | 4.5 | 9 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 14,045 | 12.9 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 42,016 | 88.7 | 10 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 10,002 | 9.2 |
| White, male, 1-4 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 2,193 | 35.1 | ... | All causes | 2,193 | 35.1 |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 866 | 13.9 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 866 | 13.9 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 295 | 4.7 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 295 | 4.7 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 571 | 9.2 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 571 | 9.2 |
| 2 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 237 | 3.8 | 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 188 | 3.0 |
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| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 71 | 1.1 | 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 56 | 0.9 |
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|----------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| White, female, 1-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 1,656 | 28.0 | ... | All causes | 31,475 | 92.5 | | | | |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 572 | 9.7 | 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 9,161 | 26.9 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 249 | 4.2 | 2 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 5,285 | 15.5 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 323 | 5.5 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 3,262 | 9.6 | | | | |
| 2 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 202 | 3.4 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 2,023 | 5.9 | | | | |
| 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 152 | 2.6 | 3 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 3,060 | 9.0 | | | | |
| 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 93 | 1.6 | 4 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 2,250 | 6.6 | | | | |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 69 | 1.2 | 5 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 1,064 | 3.1 | | | | |
| 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 64 | 1.1 | 6 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 1,038 | 3.1 | | | | |
| 7 | Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239) | 29 | 0.5 | 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 928 | 2.7 | | | | |
| 8 | Septicemia (038) | 20 | 0.3 | 8 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 812 | 2.4 | | | | |
| 9 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 18 | * | 9 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 689 | 2.0 | | | | |
| 10 | Meningitis (320-322) | 15 | * | 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 506 | 1.5 | | | | |
| 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 15 | * | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 6,682 | 19.6 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 392 | 6.6 | White, female, 25-44 years | | | | | | | |
| White, female, 5-14 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 2,327 | 15.6 | ... | All causes | 115,748 | 478.6 | | | | |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 892 | 6.0 | 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 51,589 | 213.3 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 613 | 4.1 | 2 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 22,299 | 92.2 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 279 | 1.9 | 3 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 5,485 | 22.7 | | | | |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 382 | 2.6 | 4 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 4,768 | 19.7 | | | | |
| 3 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 157 | 1.1 | 5 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 4,149 | 17.2 | | | | |
| 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 90 | 0.6 | 6 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 4,124 | 17.1 | | | | |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 86 | 0.6 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 2,275 | 9.4 | | | | |
| 6 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 61 | 0.4 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 1,849 | 7.6 | | | | |
| 7 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 51 | 0.3 | 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 2,433 | 10.1 | | | | |
| 8 | Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and of unspecified nature (210-239) | 33 | 0.2 | 8 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 1,872 | 7.7 | | | | |
| 9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 26 | 0.2 | 9 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 1,733 | 7.2 | | | | |
| 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 23 | 0.2 | 10 | Septicemia (038) | 952 | 3.9 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 526 | 3.5 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 16,344 | 67.6 | | | | |
| White, female, 15-24 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 6,153 | 43.8 | White, female, 65 years and over | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 3,021 | 21.5 | ... | All causes | 844,062 | 4,727.3 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 2,594 | 18.4 | 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 299,926 | 1,679.8 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 427 | 3.0 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 163,498 | 915.7 | | | | |
| 2 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 515 | 3.7 | 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 79,181 | 443.5 | | | | |
| 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 509 | 3.6 | 4 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 43,605 | 244.2 | | | | |
| 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 444 | 3.2 | 5 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 39,832 | 223.1 | | | | |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 272 | 1.9 | 6 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 21,989 | 123.2 | | | | |
| 6 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 132 | 0.9 | 7 | Alzheimer's disease (331.0) | 14,461 | 81.0 | | | | |
| 7 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 68 | 0.5 | 8 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 14,398 | 80.6 | | | | |
| 8 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 59 | 0.4 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 3,203 | 17.9 | | | | |
| 9 | Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-676) | 46 | 0.3 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 11,195 | 62.7 | | | | |
| 10 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 41 | 0.3 | 9 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 9,666 | 54.1 | | | | |
| 10 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 41 | 0.3 | 10 | Atherosclerosis (440) | 9,044 | 50.7 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 1,005 | 7.1 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 148,462 | 831.5 | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1997—Con.

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, sex, and age | Number ² | Rate ² | Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, sex, and age | Number ² | Rate ² | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Black, both sexes, all ages ⁴ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 276,520 | 814.6 | ... | All causes | 7,738 | 139.2 | | | | |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 77,174 | 227.3 | 1 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 3,529 | 63.5 | | | | |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 61,333 | 180.7 | 2 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 1,688 | 30.4 | | | | |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 18,131 | 53.4 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 1,226 | 22.0 | | | | |
| 4 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 12,665 | 37.3 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 462 | 8.3 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 5,666 | 16.7 | 3 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 513 | 9.2 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 6,999 | 20.6 | 4 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 339 | 6.1 | | | | |
| 5 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 11,130 | 32.8 | 5 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 292 | 5.3 | | | | |
| 6 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 9,253 | 27.3 | 6 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 173 | 3.1 | | | | |
| 7 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 8,525 | 25.1 | 7 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 96 | 1.7 | | | | |
| 8 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 7,920 | 23.3 | 8 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 65 | 1.2 | | | | |
| 9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 6,908 | 20.3 | 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 56 | 1.0 | | | | |
| 10 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 4,714 | 13.9 | 10 | Anemias (280-285) | 54 | 1.0 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 58,767 | 173.1 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 933 | 16.8 | | | | |
| Black, both sexes, 1-4 years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 1,383 | 59.2 | ... | All causes | 33,322 | 308.0 | | | | |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 455 | 19.5 | 1 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 5,584 | 51.6 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 181 | 7.7 | 2 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 4,306 | 39.8 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 274 | 11.7 | 3 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 4,295 | 39.7 | | | | |
| 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 147 | 6.3 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 2,145 | 19.8 | | | | |
| 3 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 111 | 4.8 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 2,150 | 19.9 | | | | |
| 4 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 72 | 3.1 | 4 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 4,133 | 38.2 | | | | |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 65 | 2.8 | 5 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 4,027 | 37.2 | | | | |
| 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 50 | 2.1 | 6 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 1,125 | 10.4 | | | | |
| 7 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 37 | 1.6 | 7 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 1,020 | 9.4 | | | | |
| 8 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 34 | 1.5 | 8 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 683 | 6.3 | | | | |
| 9 | Anemias (280-285) | 28 | 1.2 | 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 581 | 5.4 | | | | |
| 10 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 22 | 0.9 | 10 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 560 | 5.2 | | | | |
| ... | Septicemia (038) | 22 | 0.9 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 7,008 | 64.8 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 340 | 14.6 | Black, both sexes, 5-14 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 1,890 | 31.1 | ... | All causes | 68,258 | 1,178.9 | | | | |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 753 | 12.4 | 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 19,633 | 339.1 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 377 | 6.2 | 2 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 18,955 | 327.4 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 376 | 6.2 | 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 4,077 | 70.4 | | | | |
| 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 180 | 3.0 | 4 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 3,178 | 54.9 | | | | |
| 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 152 | 2.5 | 5 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 2,786 | 48.1 | | | | |
| 4 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 95 | 1.6 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 1,099 | 19.0 | | | | |
| 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 83 | 1.4 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 1,687 | 29.1 | | | | |
| 6 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 64 | 1.1 | 6 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 2,419 | 41.8 | | | | |
| 7 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 62 | 1.0 | 7 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 1,590 | 27.5 | | | | |
| 8 | Anemias (280-285) | 40 | 0.7 | 8 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 1,470 | 25.4 | | | | |
| 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 40 | 0.7 | 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 1,284 | 22.2 | | | | |
| 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 32 | 0.5 | 10 | Septicemia (038) | 909 | 15.7 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 389 | 6.4 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 11,957 | 206.5 | | | | |

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Table 8. Deaths and death rates for the 10 leading causes of death in specified age groups, by race and sex: United States, 1997—Con.

[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

| Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, sex, and age | Number ² | Rate ² | Rank ¹ | Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, sex, and age | Number ² | Rate ² |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Black, both sexes, 65 years and over | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 155,343 | 5,540.7 | ... | All causes | 1,076 | 34.8 |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 53,250 | 1,899.3 | 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 457 | 14.8 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 37,137 | 1,324.6 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 217 | 7.0 |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 12,772 | 455.5 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 240 | 7.8 |
| 4 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 7,216 | 257.4 | 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 117 | 3.8 |
| 5 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 5,772 | 205.9 | 3 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 79 | 2.6 |
| 6 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 4,858 | 173.3 | 4 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 45 | 1.5 |
| 7 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 3,077 | 109.7 | 5 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 44 | 1.4 |
| 8 | Septicemia (038) | 2,872 | 102.4 | 6 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 38 | 1.2 |
| 9 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 2,453 | 87.5 | 7 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 33 | 1.1 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 597 | 21.3 | 8 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 28 | 0.9 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 1,856 | 66.2 | 9 | Anemias (280-285) | 19 | * |
| 10 | Hypertension with or without renal disease (401,403) | 2,080 | 74.2 | 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 15 | * |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 23,856 | 850.9 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 201 | 6.5 |
| Black, male, all ages ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 144,110 | 893.9 | ... | All causes | 6,021 | 215.8 |
| 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 37,212 | 230.8 | 1 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 3,160 | 113.3 |
| 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 32,719 | 203.0 | 2 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 1,288 | 46.2 |
| 3 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 8,582 | 53.2 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 913 | 32.7 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 3,895 | 24.2 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 375 | 13.4 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 4,687 | 29.1 | 3 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 447 | 16.0 |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 7,794 | 48.3 | 4 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 204 | 7.3 |
| 5 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 7,601 | 47.1 | 5 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 167 | 6.0 |
| 6 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 6,078 | 37.7 | 6 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 76 | 2.7 |
| 7 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 4,440 | 27.5 | 7 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 55 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 3,978 | 24.7 | 8 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 42 | 1.5 |
| 9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 3,966 | 24.6 | 9 | Anemias (280-285) | 29 | 1.0 |
| 10 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 2,624 | 16.3 | 10 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 28 | 1.0 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 29,116 | 180.6 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 525 | 18.8 |
| Black, male, 1-4 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 796 | 67.2 | ... | All causes | 21,215 | 416.1 |
| 1 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 269 | 22.7 | 1 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 3,911 | 76.7 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 107 | 9.0 | 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 3,316 | 65.0 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 162 | 13.7 | 3 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 3,167 | 62.1 |
| 2 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 84 | 7.1 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 1,535 | 30.1 |
| 3 | Congenital anomalies (740-759) | 59 | 5.0 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 1,632 | 32.0 |
| 4 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 45 | 3.8 | 4 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 2,694 | 52.8 |
| 5 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 41 | 3.5 | 5 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 1,752 | 34.4 |
| 6 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 28 | 2.4 | 6 | Suicide (E950-E959) | 865 | 17.0 |
| 7 | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779) | 23 | 1.9 | 7 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 523 | 10.3 |
| 8 | Anemias (280-285) | 21 | 1.8 | 8 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 401 | 7.9 |
| 9 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 18 | * | 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 341 | 6.7 |
| 10 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 15 | * | 10 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 340 | 6.7 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 193 | 16.3 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 3,905 | 76.6 |

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[Rates per 100,000 population in specified group. For explanation of asterisks preceding cause-of-death categories, see Technical notes]

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| <i>Rank¹</i> | <i>Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, sex, and age</i> | <i>Number²</i> | <i>Rate²</i> | <i>Rank¹</i> | <i>Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, sex, and age</i> | <i>Number²</i> | <i>Rate²</i> |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Black, female, 25-44 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 12,107 | 211.7 | ... | All causes | 85,445 | 4,999.8 |
| 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 2,275 | 39.8 | 1 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 30,866 | 1,806.1 |
| 2 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 1,673 | 29.3 | 2 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 17,228 | 1,008.1 |
| 3 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 1,612 | 28.2 | 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 7,866 | 460.3 |
| 4 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 1,128 | 19.7 | 4 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 4,684 | 274.1 |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 610 | 10.7 | 5 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 3,095 | 181.1 |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 518 | 9.1 | 6 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 1,982 | 116.0 |
| 5 | Homicide and legal intervention (E960-E978) | 817 | 14.3 | 7 | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome, and nephrosis (580-589) | 1,796 | 105.1 |
| 6 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 602 | 10.5 | 8 | Septicemia (038) | 1,703 | 99.7 |
| 7 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 282 | 4.9 | 9 | Hypertension with or without renal disease (401,403) | 1,318 | 77.1 |
| 8 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 240 | 4.2 | 10 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 1,177 | 68.9 |
| 9 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 220 | 3.8 | ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 243 | 14.2 |
| 10 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 210 | 3.7 | ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 934 | 54.7 |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 3,048 | 53.3 | ... | All other causes (Residual) | 13,730 | 803.4 |
| Black, female, 45-64 years | | | | | | | |
| ... | All causes | 27,926 | 870.3 | | | | |
| 1 | Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) .. | 8,875 | 276.6 | | | | |
| 2 | Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 7,207 | 224.6 | | | | |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular diseases (430-438) | 1,807 | 56.3 | | | | |
| 4 | Diabetes mellitus (250) | 1,698 | 52.9 | | | | |
| 5 | Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) | 798 | 24.9 | | | | |
| ... | Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E825) | 353 | 11.0 | | | | |
| ... | All other accidents and adverse effects (E800-E807,E826-E949) | 445 | 13.9 | | | | |
| 6 | Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and allied conditions (490-496) | 686 | 21.4 | | | | |
| 7 | Human immunodeficiency virus infection (*042-*044) | 565 | 17.6 | | | | |
| 8 | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis (571) | 484 | 15.1 | | | | |
| 9 | Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) | 472 | 14.7 | | | | |
| 10 | Septicemia (038) | 436 | 13.6 | | | | |
| ... | All other causes (Residual) | 4,898 | 152.7 | | | | |

¹Category not applicable.²Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.³Rank based on number of deaths; see Technical notes.²Figures for age not stated are included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.³Includes races other than white and black.⁴Includes deaths for "Under 1 year."